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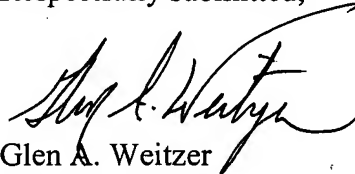
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated January 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following comments into the file.

The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer to multiple features. Some of the claims include all of these features while some of the claims only include some of these features. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims referring to only some of the identified features are nonetheless patentable.

In addition, the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to some of the features in the independent claims, and are not the only reasons that all of the claims are allowable. Each of the independent and dependent claims include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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